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Daily Resume of the Business of Oakland as Shown in the Tribune's Advertising Columns.

Following is a directory of the business houses of the city of Oakland, carefully compiled and corrected every afternoon:

AUCTIONEERS.
LYON & KINSEY, corner Washington and Ninth streets.
M. LULLEY SONS, 901 Twelfth street, under Grand Central Hotel.
BANKHEAD & SONS, Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth.
OLNEY & CO., 857 Broadway, Oakland; 219 Sansome street, San Francisco.

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NEWSOME BROS., 521 California street, San Francisco.
JOS. SHERWIN, Room No. 11, Benitz block, Broadway.

AMERICAN DIST. TELEGRAPH CO.
B. R. BATES, Agent, cor. Ninth and Broadway, Union Bank building.

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I. ALEXANDER, 845 Broadway.
D. STUART, 909 Broadway.
CHARLES BROAD, 952 Broadway.

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NEW YORK BAKERY, John R. Thompson Proprietor, 910 Broadway bet Eighth and Ninth sts.
CONRAD THALER, cor. Eighth and Chester.

BANKS.
FIRST NATIONAL Gold Bank, 969 Broadway.
UNION NATIONAL GOLD BANK, cor. Broadway and Ninth street.
UNION SAVINGS Bank, corner Broadway and Ninth street.
OAKLAND BANK of Savings, Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth.
COLLATERAL LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK, N. E. corner of Post and Kearny streets, San Francisco.

BREWERIES.
BROOKLYN BREWERY, Welscher & Westermore Proprietors, Brooklyn.

BUTCHERS.
ADAM KOOB, Potter's New Block, Broadway, near Fourteenth street.
RICE & WHITE, City Market, 2, 4 and 6 State street.

BUSINESS SCHOOL.
D. C. TYLOR, 1053 Broadway.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
W. B. HARDY, 959 Broadway.
STRICKLAND & CO., 1061 Broadway.

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T. D WEYMOUTH, 365, Eleventh street, between Franklin and Webster streets.

CARPET-BEATING MACHINES.
PIONEER Establishment, A. Robinson Proprietor, 519 Second street.

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A. COPLIN & LADY, 470 Twelfth street.
M. FREUD & SON.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
EDWARD MALETON, 919 Broadway.

CITY ENGINEER.
T. J. ARNOLD, Office, Room 10, City Hall, Fourteenth street.

CIDER AND CIDER-VINEGAR.
JOHN HODGDON, 1231 Broadway, under Stewart's Hotel.

CONFECTIONERY.
BACON'S Palace of Sweets, 965 Broadway.
MR. ALFRED KELLEHER, 112 Mason street, San Francisco; Saturday, northeast corner 12th and Jackson street, Oakland.

CLOTHING.
HARRIS BROS., 903 Broadway, near Twelfth st.

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MR. & MRS. MOLLIKEN, Washington Hall, 12th street and Sixth avenue, East Oakland.

DRY GOODS.
J. J. O'BRIEN & CO., corner Thirteenth street and Broadway.
A. LIPPMAN, 811 Broadway.
COFFEE & FURST, 835 and 837 Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
LIPPMANN & SALINGER, 476 Ninth street, Nicholl Block.
MELLIS BROS., Great Eastern Auction House, corner of Eighth and Broadway.

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DR. MORFFEW, 125 Sutter street, San Francisco.

EXPRESS.
WHITNEY'S—J. M. Miner, Supt. Oakland office 855 Broadway, near Seventh street. San Francisco office 3 and 5 Commercial streets.

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J. S. CROSLEY, City Market, Twelfth street Enterance.
C. H. SCOTT, 816 Broadway

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WESTERDAHL & ERICSSON, 412 Twelfth street, near Broadway.
PHILIP SCHREIDER, 1064 Broadway, near Eighth street.
SHELLHAAS, Odd Fellows' building, Eleventh street and Franklin.
O. SCHREIBER, 1005 and 1007 Broadway.

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W. E. SLATE, 1013 Broadway.

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R. MCCRUM, Twelfth street, next to City Market.
CADOGAN, SMITH & CO., corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.
R. HORTON 771 Seventh street.
WILLIAM T. HURLL, Broadway and Second streets.
H. KOSTER, corner of Fourth and Webster streets.

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H. W. BARNES, Second street, between Broadway and Washington.

HOTELS.
RUSSELL HOUSE, 1111 Broadway, R. B. Power, Manager.
FRANKLIN HOUSE, Corner of Franklin and Fifth streets. Henry Garner, Proprietor.
GOLDEN STAR, C. Bauder 833 Broadway.

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COLLINS & CO., 227 Montgomery st., Russ House Block, San Francisco.

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ALAMEDA IRON WORKS, A. C. Austin, Supt., N. W. corner Franklin and Second street.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE Co., T. L. Walker, Agent, Rooms 8 and 9 Benitz Block, Broadway.

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S. F. DANIELS, rooms 2 & 3, 465 Eighth street.
CHRISTIE & WEBSTER, rooms 17 and 18, Benitz Block, Broadway and Tenth street.
J. C. PLUNKETT, 954 Broadway.

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CHARLES B. SLICER, Broadway, between First and Second streets.
BEAUDRY & MCAVOY, cor. Broadway and 7th.

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M. J. HEALY, 1066 Broadway, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
S. FRANCIS, 1006 Broadway, near Tenth street.

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L. M. NEWSOM, East Twelfth street, near Tubb's Hotel.

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M. B. CLARK, Young Ladies' Home Institute, 218 Eddy street, San Francisco. Address, Lock Box 285, Oakland.
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PAPER WAREHOUSE.
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DR. STEINHART, 426 Kearny street, San Francisco.
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BENEDICT & AYER, 917 Broadway.
KOENIG BRINCKMANN, 472 Seventh street.
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OLNEY & CO., 857 Broadway.
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S. P. MEADS, 1158 Broadway.

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OYSTER GROTTO, B. J. Donahue Proprietor, 460 Seventh street.
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ALEX. MARCHAND, southeast corner Broadway and Sixth street.
J. P. DIEVES, 3-Mile House, San Leandro road.
D. WEMMER, Teutonia Hall, 416 and 418 8th Eighth street, between Broadway & Franklin.
MAMMOUTH SALOON, 810 Broadway.

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W. W. MONTAGUE & SON., 110, 112 and 114 Battery street, San Francisco.

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COLE & RALSTON, 410, 412, 414 and 416 Ninth street.

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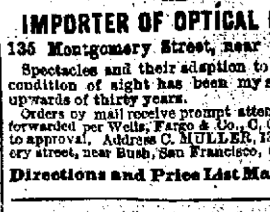

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From SAN FRANCISCO to OAKLAND.
"Daily"—7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 A. M.; 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20 and 10:30 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—6.10 A. M. and 11.45 P. M.
"Sundays only"—10:30 and 11:30 A. M.; 12:30 and 1:30 P. M.

From SAN FRANCISCO to BROOKLYN.
"Daily"—7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 A. M.; 1:30, 3:30 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20 and 10:30 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—6.10 and 11.00 A. M., and 11.45 P. M.
"Sundays only"—10:30, 11:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

From SAN FRANCISCO to HAYWARDS.
(*Change cars at Brooklyn.)
Daily—8:00, *9:30 A. M; *1:00, 3:00, 4:00 and *8:10 P. M.

From SAN FRANCISCO to NILES.
(*Change cars at Brooklyn.)
Daily—8:00, *9:30 A. M.; 3:00, 4.00 and *8:10 P. M, (9:30, A. M., 3 and 4 P. M., connects direct for San Jose.)

From SAN FRANCISCO to ALAMEDA.
(*Change cars at Broadway, Oakland.)
"Daily"—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 A. M.; 12:00, 2:00 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 P. M.
"Daily, except Sunday"—*3:00, *7:00, *8:10 *11:45 P. M.
"Sundays only"—11:00 A. M.; 1:30 and *10:30 P. M.

From SAN FRANCISCO to FERNSIDE.
"Daily, except Sundays"—7:00, 9:00 and 10:00 A. M.; and 5:00 P. M.

From SAN FRANCISCO to BERKELEY.
(Change cars at West Oakland.)
"Daily"—7:30 and 11:00 A. M.; 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—8:30 A. M.
"Sundays only"—9:30 A. M.; 12:00 and 1:30 P. M.

From NILES to SAN FRANCISCO.
(*Change cars at Brooklyn.)
Daily—*6:15, 7:55, 11:15 and *11:45 A. M. and 3:40 P. M.

From HAYWARDS to SAN FRANCISCO.
(*Change cars at Brooklyn.)
Daily—*7:08, 8:15 and 11:35 A. M.; *12:08, 4:03 and *4:35 P. M.

From BROOKLYN to SAN FRANCISCO.
"Daily"—5:40, 7:30, 8:40, 9:40 and 10:40 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00 and 10:10 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—5.10 and 5.50 A. M.
"Sundays only"—11:10 A. M. and 1:25 P. M.

From ALAMEDA to SAN FRANCISCO.
(*Change cars at Broadway, Oakland.)
"Daily"—7:00 8:03 and 9:00 A. M., 3:00, 4:00 5:00, 5:30 and *10:00 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—*5.00, *5.40 *10:20 and 11.30 A. M., and *12:20, 1.30, *3:20 *7:20 and *8:30 P. M.
"Sundays only"—10:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:00 and 1:00 P. M.

From FERNSIDE to SAN FRANCISCO.
"Daily, except Sundays"—6:55, 9:00, and 11:05 A. M.; and 6:05 P. M.

From OAKLAND to SAN FRANCISCO.
"Daily"—6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:25, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50 10:50 and 11:50 A. M., 12:50, 2:50, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20 4:50, 5:20, 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10 and 10:20 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—5.20 and 6.00 A. M. and 1.59 P. M.
"Sundays only"—10:20 and 11:20 A. M.; 12:20, 1:20 and 1:35 P. M.

From BERKELEY to SAN FRANCISCO.
(Change cars at West Oakland.)
"Daily"—7:30 and 10:30 A. M.; 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 P. M.
"Daily, except Sundays"—5:40 and 8:30 A. M.
"Sundays only"—9:00 A. M.; 12:00 and 1:30 P. M.

OVERLAND TICKET OFFICE.
New Ferry Landing, foot of Market St.
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General Passenger and Ticket Agent
A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.

Sweeping Reduction
IN PRICES, AT
CHARLES BROAD'S
Boot and Shoe Store,
952 BROADWAY,
East side, above Ninth street.

Read the Price List.

LADIES.
Ladies' Pebble Calf Buttoned, worth $5 50, for $4 50.
Ladies' Vampless Fine French Kid, Button, worth $4 50, for $3 50.
Ladies' Cloth and Kid, button, worth $3 50, for $2 50.
Ladies' Cloth and Kid Balmorals, worth $2 00, for $1 50.
Ladies' Congress Gaiters, worth $2 50, for $1 50
Misses' Kid and Pebble Goat, foxed, worth $3 50, for $2 50.
Misses' Pebble Goat, double sole, custom made, worth $3 00, for $2 00.
Misses' and Ladies' custom made Calf, double sole, worth $3 50, for $2 50.
100 pairs Child's Calf Balmorals, worth $1 75, for $1 25.

MEN'S.
Fine Calf, double sole, Screwed Boots, worth $5 50, for $4 50
Men's Fine Calf Boots, tap sole, worth $5 50, for $4 50.
Men's Fine Calf Boots, worth $5 00, for $3 50.
Men's Kip Boots, worth $4 50, for $3 00.
Men's Nailed Bottom Working Boots, worth $5 00, for $4 00.
Men's Quilted Bottom Working Boots, worth $3 50, for $2 50.
Men's Buckle Duke Alexis, worth $4 00 for $3 00
Men's Buckle Duke Alexis, worth $5 50 for $3 00

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MRS. WHARTON,
LADIES' HAIR DOCTRESS,
—AND—
Dealer in Hair.
HAS REMOVED FROM HER OLD STAND on Eighth street to the new and commodious store on Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth street. All shades of Hair kept. Combings made up. Ladies' and Childrens' Hair cut and dressed. Electro-Magnetic Baths for Ladies.
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11th Street, Oakland.
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....DEALER IN....
Oysters, Clams and Shell Fish,
WINES AND LIQUORS.
Families, public and private parties, hotels shipping and restaurants supplied.

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BENEDICT & AYER,
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Bet. Eighth and Ninth Streets.
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Prompt attention given to Renting Houses and the Collection of Rents.
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910 BROADWAY,
Between Eighth and Ninth streets.
JOHN THOMPSON,
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NEW YORK BAKERY.
Fresh Bread twice a day Delivered Free

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—AND—
SALE STABLE,
Broadway, between First and Second Streets,
OAKLAND, CAL.
Carriages, Rockaways and gies to hire. Horses boarded by the day week or month, on reasonable terms.

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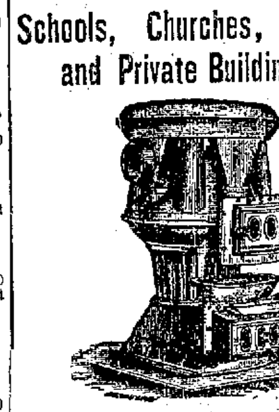
—FOR—
Schools, Churches, Public and Private Buildings.



The above cut shows the RUBY FURNACE, without the Brick Shield or Iron Casing.

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No surface-burning furnaces ever introduced to the public have so completely won the unanimous expression of approval. They are constructed upon a scientific principle, and cannot be excelled for economy, durability, power of heat, purity of the air and ease of management. One of the most important features of this Furnace is its adaptation for every description of fuel without a possibility of filling up any of its flues so as to impede its perfect operation. The HEATING SURFACE OF THE RUBY FURNACE is greater than that of any other furnace in use.
Estimates made upon the cost of heating buildings, and all information needed relative to the size of furnace that would be required to heat a building, sizes and number of register, etc., will be cheerfully given on application.
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Importers of
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West Side, below Seventh,
Announces a reform platform in the following prices of
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$2—Ladies' Balmorals, foxed, for....$1 50
$4—Ladies' Buttoned, foxed, for...... 3 00
$3—Ladies' Balmorals, scolloped, for 2 00
$1.50—Ladies' Toilet Slippers, for.. 1 25

MISSES AND CHILDREN.
Misses' Childrens' and Infants' Shoes, 25 per cent. less than formerly.
Worth
$2.50—Misses' School Shoes, for....$1 75
$2—Childrens' School Shoes, for..... 1 50
500 pairs Childrens' Shoes, per pair.... 1 00
100 pairs Infants' Kid Shoes, per pair.. 75

MY MEN'S TRADE
Has so largely increased that I am able to sell very cheap.
Worth
$5—Grained Leather Boots, for......$3 50
$6—150 pairs French Calf Boots, for 4 00
$2.50—200 pairs Army Brogans, for 1 50
$4—Box Toe Congress Shoes, for...... 3 00
$7—Alexis, best sewed, for.......... 4 50
The most of my Boots and Shoes are marked with plain figures.
☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE.
SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT.

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT
North British & Mercantile
INSURANCE CO.,
219 SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
The Agency of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. is this day transferred to Mr. T. L. Walker, who will in future attend to the business of this Company in Alameda County. TOM C. GRANT, General Ag't.
T. L. WALKER,
Oakland, Cal.
Office Rooms—8 and 9 Benitz Block, northeast corner Tenth and Broadway.

J. C. PLUNKETT,
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OAKLAND, CAL.

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436 MONTGOMERY ST.,
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FOR SALE IN OAKLAND.
Cottage, 6 rooms; lot 50x100; stable, good water, flowers and shrubbery.......$ 4,000
Good business corner on Fifth street, 75x100, with 4 cottages........ 7,500
House, 8 rooms, gas and water, lot 30x80, on Fifth st. near Market st. station.. 3,200
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda. Catherine Forbes, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Forbes, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda; and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to Thomas Forbes, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California; in and for the County of Alameda; and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county but in this District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of decree of this Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between you and the plaintiff, Catherine Forbes, and that the plaintiff may resume her maiden name of Catherine Long; and for such other or further relief as she shall be entitled to in the premises, all of which is more fully set out in the complaint on file herein to, which reference is hereby particularly made for further particulars. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the District [L. S.] Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.
CHAS. G. REED, Clerk.
By GEO. W. REED, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for furnishing materials and doing the work of raising, moving and enlarging the First Independent Presbyterian Church in Oakland, in accordance with attached plans and specifications, to be seen at Room No. 10, City Hall, Oakland, where said proposals will be opened on MONDAY EVENING, January 8, 1877, at 7½ o'clock.
No bids will be considered unless signed by two or more responsible parties as sureties.
A good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Builders will state a specific sum for which they will complete the work, in accordance with said plans and specifications. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
C. T. HOPKINS,
T. J. ARNOLD,
W. H. JORDAN,
Building Committee.

Oakland Ice and Commercial Co. Location.

OAKLAND ICE AND COMMERCIAL CO. location of principal place of business, Oakland, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees, held on the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1876, an assessment of Five Dollars ($5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 409 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-sixth day of December, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Eleventh day of January, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
J. S. G. GORDON, Secretary.
Office—No. 409 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

LET ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Henry J. Spencer, deceased, present them to the Administrator of his estate, at my residence, No. 316 Sixth street, in the City of Oakland, within four months from the first publication of this notice.
Dated December 6th, 1876.
BENJAMIN SPENCER, Administrator.

LINCOLN LOYAL
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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

Francisco Galindo, Plaintiff, vs. Augustus D. Splivalo, [illegible] A. M. Peralta and E. M. Derby, Defendants.
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure [illegible]
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of Sale and certified copy of Decree of Foreclosure and Sale [illegible] the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1876, [illegible] Derby, Defendants, on the 22 of August, A. D. 1876, [illegible] and Eight Hundred [illegible] dollars in United States gold coin, [illegible] defendant, A. M. Peralta, [illegible] States gold coin, [illegible] and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: All that certain tract [illegible] Fruit Vale Tract, [illegible] Adams Creek [illegible] acres of land.
2. All that certain tract of land [illegible] A. D. Splivalo and others, [illegible] Adams Creek; [illegible] point of beginning; [illegible]
Public notice is hereby given that on [illegible] day, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, of the County of Alameda, [illegible] in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, [illegible] to the highest and best bidder, [illegible] of the United States.
Oakland, Dec. 15th, 1876.
H. N. MORSE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, plaintiff, vs. Eliza Fine Tripp, executrix of the Will of [illegible] Tripp, deceased, and Patrick McArdle, defendants.
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure [illegible]
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and certified copy of Decree of foreclosure and sale [illegible] Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, on the Thirteenth day of [illegible] A. D. 1876, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Bank of Savings, the above named plaintiff, [illegible] of foreclosure and sale against Eliza Fine Tripp, executrix of the Will of [illegible] Tripp, deceased, and Patrick McArdle, defendants, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1876, for the sum of nine thousand one hundred [illegible] dollars, in United States gold coin, [illegible] A. D. 1876, recorded in Judgment Book [illegible] of said Court, at Page 471, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Twenty-first street, [illegible] thence [illegible] to the place of beginning. Public notice is hereby given that on [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, [illegible] to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.
Oakland, December 18th, 1876.
H. N. MORSE, Sheriff.

Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Alameda County, State of California, made on the 22th day of August, A. D. 1876, in the matter of the estate of Thomas McGuire, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after Monday, [illegible] 1876, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Thomas McGuire, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said estate at the time of said death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Oakland Township, Alameda County, State of California, bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] easterly side of Telegraph road, [illegible] Doe's house (as in 1854), [illegible] north 69 degrees east [illegible] 1854 by B. Frey and John Murphy; [illegible] north 69 degrees east on said line [illegible] chains to the fence between [illegible] 1854 by the said B. Frey and [illegible] north 21 degrees 45 minutes west [illegible] chains to the corner of [illegible] Davis in 1854; thence [illegible] so called in 1854; thence [illegible] road 20 feet more or less; thence [illegible] grees east 145 feet more or less to [illegible] division line of John Murphy's land [illegible] 1854; thence south 2 degrees [illegible] 180 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4 acres and 16 feet more or less; and being the same tract of land described in the deed executed by Benedict Frey to Richard McGuire on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1854, and recorded in the County Recorder's office of the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1854, in Book Q of deeds, [illegible] and which said deed is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, for a more particular description of said tract of land. Said land has been known as the Thomas McGuire land, and being the same upon which he resided at the time of his death.
Terms and conditions of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States; deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Montgomery & Martin, Attorneys at Law, Wilcox Block, southwest corner of Broadway and Ninth street, Oakland, County [illegible] aforesaid.
Dated December 5th, 1876.
ELLEN MCGUIRE, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas McGuire, deceased.
MONTGOMERY & MARTIN, Attorneys.

State and County Taxes 1876-77.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for State and County Taxes for the fiscal year 1876-77, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me; that the said taxes are now due and payable at my office in the Court House (Room No. 2) of said county [illegible] during office hours.
That the said taxes will be delinquent on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1877, and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that the law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.
C. E. PALMER,
County Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector for Alameda County.
Dated Oakland, October 26th, 1876.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the First National Gold Bank of Oakland will be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
V. D. MOODY, President.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

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Notice to Creditors.

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Notice to Creditors.

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Probate Notice.

[illegible]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, [illegible]
[illegible]
By GEO. W. REED, Deputy Clerk.

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WHY THEY WERE THROWN OUT.

As a great deal of interest just now centers around the South Carolina Legislature, it will not be out of place to inquire into the reasons that induced the returning board in that State to single out the counties of Edgefield and Laurens, and refuse to count the votes in these, when charges of Democratic frauds in other counties were as strongly made and fully supported. It appears that in each county in the State three canvassers of election were appointed prior to the election, two Republicans and one Democrat. In Edgefield and Laurens counties, both of which are strongly Republican, the Democratic rifle-clubs assembled on the night of the election, and threatened to kill the two Republican canvassers, one of whom was forced to fly to save his life. This left one Republican and one Democrat to canvass the vote. The rifle-clubs then threatened the Republican that if he did not strictly obey orders he would be taken out and shot. As the canvass proceeded Republican tickets were taken from the ballot-boxes and Democratic tickets substituted. In this way the canvass was made up, changing an actual Republican majority of 2,000 in Edgefield county to over 3,000 Democratic. The Republican canvasser was compelled to sign the certificate, but subsequently prepared a protest to the returning board against the vote of his county being counted, notifying them of the facts. Similar scenes occurred in Laurens county, showing that the matter was pre-arranged by the Hampton rifle clubs. When the returning board came to count the votes of these counties, the protests from the Republican canvassers were read and the board was unanimously of the opinion that as one of the two signatures on each certificate had been attached under duress, it was no certificate under the law, which requires the signatures of at least two of the three canvassers to be annexed. For this reason the board decided that they could not count the returns from either county, the law not having been complied with, and accordingly they were set aside for the legislature to investigate and settle.

SPANISH INTOLERANCE.

A brief cable dispatch was published in the TRIBUNE a few weeks since concerning fresh persecutions of Protestants in Spain. Now comes an account of the execution of an order of the Spanish Government for the removal of Protestant signs from all Protestant establishments. The order prohibits the display of the words "Holy Scripture," or the Bible itself. Most of the Protestants complied with the order of the Prime Minister, either removing their signs or painting them over. One minister refused to remove his sign, and some men painted it over one night.

SINCE the ordinance prohibiting the use of two-wheeled velocipedes was passed, an irrepressible driver of one of these machines has appended to the proscribed vehicle an ornamental wheel, and now pursues the alternately even and meandering tenor of his way as of yore along the sidewalks astride his coveted bicycle, in defiance of the spirit of the ordinance. He was arrested yesterday, and this morning the Police Court pronounced him guilty as charged.

A PROPOSITION will soon be submitted to Congress to settle the silver muddle by storing silver dollars in the national vaults and issuing in exchange for them silver notes; such notes to be a legal tender for debt without limit. This, it is claimed, will remove the objection to the full use of silver—its bulk and weight.

IT is understood that the contending parties in the Wigginton-Pacheco contest have agreed to submit the matter to the Supreme Court of this State so that a decision may be reached before the time for certifying to the returns expires.

SENATOR SARGENT is again placed on the Appropriation Committee. Oaklanders may reasonably hope that his influence will be given in favor of the Oakland harbor appropriation.

DION BOUCICAULT gives a great portion of mankind a black eye by vociferously declaring that large, wide doors and corridors in theaters are practically useless in cases of panic.

WADE HAMPTON is not as happy as he expected to be. Without the great seal of the State of South Carolina, he is miserable.

JUDGE MCKEE, holding Court in San Francisco, has rendered a decision in favor of that city in the Seale rubblestone contract case.

AFFAIRS in Lower California do not seem to improve. A reign of terror is reported to exist there.

THE total vote of the country in the late Presidential election is given at 7,810,851.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The head of Napoleon III., by Meissonier, in the gallery of the Luxumbourg, has been defaced by some vandal, who seized a moment while the gallery was deserted to gratify his spite against a person by a cruel wrong to art.

In March last half a block in the best part of Collins street, Melbourne, was sold at £3,000 the front foot, although the export of gold has fallen from £11,000,000 to £4,000,000. Collins street is at once the Broadway and Wall street of Melbourne.

Democracy in America may be glad to learn that Queen Victoria goes walking in a black serge petticoat and wears heavy boots that are never blacked. Julius Cæsar never blacked his boots, and we believe there is no foundation for the report that he would have blacked them if he had been so happy as to possess any.

The London Financier says that bankers could if they chose tell a good deal about the growing prosperity of Ireland. They have for some time past been much struck by the magnitude of the deposits lodged with them by persons of apparently very humble means. The old tendency to hoard and hide money in the roof is declining and the people are gradually investing their savings.

It is said that the fine character of Parson Dorrance in the anonymous novel known as "Mercy Philbrick's Choice" had for an original the late Prof. Albert Hopkins, Professor of Astronomy in Williams College. Professor Hopkins was a most devout Christian and an earnest preacher, as well as an astronomer. The alumni of Williams College for the forty years preceding 1872 held him in the greatest reverence, as one of the purest and wisest of men.

A number of Republican papers in Paris have been fined from 1,000 to 2,000 francs each for a libel on the Empress Eugenie by the publication of a Spanish Judicial decree nearly fifty years old; respecting the conjugal relations of the Count and Countess Montijo. This couple the defendants represented as the Empress' parents, and they threw doubts on her legitimacy, but it appears that the documents refer to other persons of similar name and title.

Two newspaper men—of the New York Sun and the Philadelphia Times—formed a foul conspiracy to burn the Baron de Palm's body in Dr. Le Moyne's furnace at 1 o'clock in the morning, before other spectators could be warned. They offered the fireman at first $100, and afterwards a gold watch and a diamond ring in addition, to start up the furnace; but he was incorruptible and the plot fell through. The object of the conspirators was, of course, to obtain an exclusive report of the process of cremation.

An English Vicar testifies that he has seen a pair of swallows, when the time for migration came and they found their young brood too weak to fly, plaster the nest up with mud with the six young swallows in it. Returning in the spring, they aroused the young swallows, which were found to be none the worse for their long hibernation. There is a suggestion also that the swallows were accustomed generations ago to hibernate regularly, and, though they have since discovered the preferability of migration to a warmer climate, they are yet able to return to the old habit in case of need.

The Gazetta di Torino says that the favorite resort of Menotti Garibaldi while in Rome is at Le Lepre, in the Via Frattina, where he frequently dines with the young English gentlemen resident in the Italian capital. There also many American ladies and gentlemen, especially those studying sculpture and painting, are to be found, and Menotti, says La Gazetta, is never more happy than when forming new American acquaintances and extending his hospitality to the old ones. Both of Garibaldi's sons like to believe that their father has been something akin to an American, and that all Americans are compatriots of theirs.

A French agricultural paper gives an interesting account of a remote garden commune called Roscoff, in Brittany, where immense quantities of vegetables are raised for the French and English markets on land now valued at from $1,000 to $1,400 an acre, which tradition asserts was reclaimed from the sea. During 1875, some 12,887 tons of vegetables, valued at $290,000, left the port. Besides this, immense quantities are sent off by rail, from Morlaix, whither they are conveyed in old-fashioned carts, for in most respects Roscoffians are still very primitive. The principal articles grown are potatoes, onions, artichokes, and brocoli. The temperature in winter rarely does any of these harm. Scarcely any manure is used but that of marine plants known as goemons.

The broad scope of general education in London, and the rapid strides it has made, have been brought out by the conflict pending in England between the advocates of Denominational and of Board Schools. At a meeting held recently in that city, it was shown that the average attendance of children in efficient elementary schools has within the past five years grown from 175,000 to 306,000, and that out of this number no fewer than 40,000 have been brought into these schools at the expense of the Boards and by the aid of School Messengers. The future condition of these 40,000 waifs will be an eloquent testimonial to the value of compulsory education, which has picked them out of the gutters, and given them a hope and ambition for something better and higher than the life of the streets.

The New York Tribune good-naturedly copies from a contemporary the following "verses" of its dramatic critic, Mr. Winter, and the supposed reply of his latest victim, Miss Anna Dickinson. Thus Mr. Winter sings: "Dear heart and true in the seasons fled, has the world swept by me and left me dead? Have the pansies withered I used to know? Are the roses faded of Long Ago? Do the tapers glimmer that lit the feast? Has the pageant passed? has the music ceased? And, musing here on the sea-beat coast, am I living man or a wandering ghost?" To this the Graphic proceeds to make Miss Anna Dickinson reply thus: "Why, yes; you're as played as played can be, like a last year's nest in a leafless tree. And the things that you guessed you thought you knew turn out to be wittier far than true. But the lights still glimmer that lit the gloom, and the curtain's up and the people come! Go wrap in a sheet, thou wandering ghost, and play thy role on the sea-beat coast."

The immense estates of the late Marquis of Hertford about Lisburn, in the north of Ireland, were bequeathed by him to Sir Richard Wallace, who is generally understood to have been his illegitimate half brother—the son of his mother, nee Mademoiselle Fagniani, of whom both George Selwyn and "Old 2," the notorious Duke of Queensbury, claimed to be the father, and who both left her a large fortune. Lady Hertford was very intimate with Marshal Junot. Lord Hertford drew from £40,000 to £60,-... a year from this property, but never ... ance. No sooner did it come ... hands than he set to ... in every pos... work to do his duty by ... sible way; and there being no ... on the property, he hired one in the neighborhood, where he has since resided a part of every year. Lord Hertford's two English properties devolved on his cousin, the present Marquis, but Sir Richard purchased one of them from him, and Hertford House, in Manchester square, so conspicuous in the days of the late Marquis (the Lord Steyne of "Vanity Fair" and Lord Monmouth of "Coningsby"), also belongs to Sir Richard, who besides inherited from Lord Hertford, personalty worth over $5,000,000, and large real estate in Paris. He is a blessing wherever he goes.

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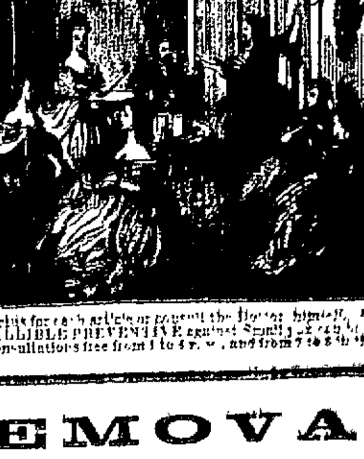

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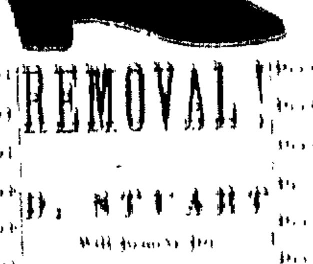

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Financial and Commercial.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20, 1876.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 107⅛; Government Bonds, 115⅜ for 6's of 1867, and 111⅛ for 5's of 1881; Pacific Mail, 23, Western Union Telegraph 73⅞; Sterling, $4 82⅛@4 84⅛.

Legal Tenders are quoted at 93 buying and 93⅜ selling.

Brokers are buying Half Dollars at 6⅜@7 ℔ cent discount and are selling them at 5@5⅛ per cent. discount.

Trade Dollars are quoted in this market at 101 buying and 102 selling.

The Liverpool Wheat market is given to-day at 10s 1d@11s 2d for average California and 11s@11s 6d for club

PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Jobbing rates for extras rem ain $6 50 to 7 ℔ bbl silver.

WHEAT—Desirable lots of shipping are quotable at $2 05, and the choicest milling at $2 10 ℔ ctl.

BARLEY—We quote coast feed at $1 17½ to 1 20, silver, and brewing at $1 20@1 30 ctl, gold.

OATS—Ordinary to choice feed are steady at $1 50@1 90 ℔ ctl.

POTATOES Strictly choice are selling as high as 87½c@$1, but the bulk of sales are at 45@75c. Sweet, 62½@75c ℔ ctl.

ONIONS—Sales of 281 sks choice Union City at $1 25 ℔ ctl.

HAY—Choice Wheat will bring $17 ℔ ton.

STRAW—In demand at 75@75c ℔ bale

CORN—Quotable at $1 15@1 17½ ℔ ctl, silver

RYE—Lots in store are held at $1 70 ℔ ctl

CORNMEAL—Is in fair demand from the mills at 2¾@3c, feed, $27 50 ℔ ton.

OIL CAKE MEAL—Selling from the mill at $30 50 ℔ ton.

BRAN—The mill price is $20 ℔ ton

MIDDLINGS—Selling from the mills at $30 ℔ ton.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Following are the jobbing rates [illegible]

PROVISIONS—Following are jobbing rates. [illegible]

EGGS—The market is weak at 42½@47c per doz.

POULTRY—The jobbing rates are as follows: [illegible]

GAME—We quote [illegible]

HIDES—Dry, [illegible] salted calf, 8@9c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Quiet at 5¾@6 ℔ lb

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Standard Wheat Sacks are held at 9½@10¼c, Wool Bags, 45@50c for 3⅛@4 lbs, Calcutta double sewed Potato Gunnies, 11@13c. Flour Sacks [illegible] for small size and [illegible]

BROOMS—Manufacturers quote as follows Common, $2 2 50 and $3 for the three numbers; Common Brand, $2 50, $3 and $3 50; Carpet, $3, $3 75 and $4, Extra, $4, $4 50 and $5, Extra Brand, $4 50, $5 and $5 50; Ship, $2 50, Brewery, $4, $5 and $6 Toy and Wisp, $1 75@$3 50 ℔ dozen, according to size

BREAD—We quote as follows Assorted Crackers, 9@11½c, Boston, Butter, Cream, Graham, Santa Clara, Sweet Oyster and Water Crackers, and Lunch, Milk, Water and Wine Biscuits, each 7c, Soda Crackers, 5@6c, Picnic, 6½@7c, Jenny Lind Cakes, La Granite, Fancy Milk and Overland Biscuits, and Ginger and Lemon Cakes, each 8½c, Fruit and Pearl Biscuits, each 9c, Iced Cakes, 11½c, Ginger Nuts, 12 1-2c; Love, Sion and Medallion Biscuits, each 15c; Nic Nac Biscuits, 12 1-2c; Congress Cakes, 20c, Ship Bread, 7c, Pilot Bread, [illegible] ℔ lb.

COFFEE—We quote Guatemala 20¼@21½c Costa Rica 20@22c, Java, 25c, Manila, 20@21c, Ground Coffee, 25@30c.

CANDLES—We quote San Francisco Company's Crystal Wax, 11c, 17½c, do Star, 14-oz, 14c, Pacific 12-oz 12½c, Hoffman's 12-oz, 12c, Eastern Adamantine brands are quoted at 15@17c, Patent Wax, 30c, Patent Sperm, 38@39c ℔ lb, San Francisco Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 15@15½c.

NAILS—Invoices are selling at $5 25@$5 75, jobbing at [illegible]

WOODENWARE—Pails are in moderate demand at $1 25@$1 50 ℔ doz for painted and varnished, tubs, $1 25@$6 per nest of 3 to 8 tubs, Zinc Wash-boards, $1, Stoves, $3 50@$4 50 ℔ dozen

CASE GOODS—Eastern Oysters are selling at $1 50@2 [illegible] cans.

MATCHES—[illegible] descriptions, $1 80—jobbing at $1 90, Eastern Parlor are jobbing at $2 50, Eastern Parlor, $2 75@$3 ℔ gross.

PAINTS—White Lead, 9½@10½c; Litharge, 11c; Ochre and Venetian Red, 3½c; Chalk, 1½c; Whiting, 1½c, Paris White, 2 1-2c, Putty, 5@5c ℔ lb.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 80c for ordinary make, and $1 10 ℔ ream for extra heavy.

PETROLEUM—Devoe's is now quoted as follows. Brilliant, screw top cans, 35c, faucet cans, 39c, Devoe's Nonpareil faucet cans, 42½c Oleophene and Photolight 37c, Elaine, 42c, ℔ gall.

QUICKSILVER—Steady at 45c ℔ lb.

DRUGS—Alum, [illegible] ½ refined Borax, 9½ to 10c; domestic Blue Vitriol, 9@9½c; Brimstone, 4½c for roll and 5½c for California refined; Cream Tartar, 40@45c; Nitric Acid, 12½c to 14c; Tartaric Acid, 60c, Sulphuric Acid, 2½c to 4c ℔ lb

RICE—Mixed China, $4 50@$5, do No 1 $5 50@$5 75, No 2, $5@5 25, Hawaiian Table, $7; rock and Japan, $6 ℔ ctl

SUGAR—Jobbers grades are quotable as follows. Powdered, 14c, Cube Crushed and Fine Crushed, 13½c, Granulated, 13c, Yellow C, 11½c ℔ lb. In bbls

FISH—No 1 Mackerel are quotable at $11 in hf bbls and $1 12½@$2 25 in kits. Extra Mess, $1 50@$4. Eastern Cod, 8@8½c. Pacific do, 5c to 5½c in bbls and 5c for selected in cases. Oregon Salmon, $1 80 for 1-lb, $2 65 for 2 lb and $2 75 for 2½-lb cans, barrels $6 50@$7 25; half do, $4 75@$4.

OIL—California Castor, $1 10 in cases and 1 05 in bbls for Extra No 1, Baker's Castor, $1 10@$1 15; in bbls for No. 2, Baker's Castor, $1 10@$1 15; California Linseed, 65c for raw and 70c for boiled; Refined Cocoanut, 62c; China Nut, 64c to 65c; pure Winter-strained Lard, $1 15 in bbls and $1 20 in tins, California Whale, 45@50c; Polar Whale, 60@65c; Sperm, $1 60@$1 65; Pessel Olive, $1 50, Plagioil Olive, $5 25@$5 50; Duret do, $5 50@$5 75, extra fine kinds, $8@$9 ℔ doz. quarts.

LEATHER—Sole, 20@27c, Harness, 24@37½c; Skirting, 30@35c; Calf Skins, 50c@$1 10 ℔ lb; Wax Leather, 14@17c ℔ foot, Bridle, $4@$6 ℔ side; Kip Skins, $40@$50 ℔ doz.

MALT LIQUORS—English Ale and Porter are quoted at $3@$3 25 ℔ dozen quarts and $3 25@$4 25 ℔ two dozen pints. California Lager Beer, $7 ℔ bbl.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is jobbing at 52 1-2@55c ℔ gall; Rosin and Pitch, $4 00@$7 00, North Carolina Tar, $5@$6, Swedish Tar, $9 ℔ bbl, Oakum, $4 50@$5 50 ℔ bale.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the "Daily Evening Tribune."

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.

The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board this morning:

This Morning's Sales.

1553 Ophir..31¾@31⅜	120 Belcher...12@12⅛
709 Mexn....20⅛@20⅜	80 Confidence..11¾@12
1150 G & C ..11⅜@11⅝	65 S Nev......11⅛@11¼
1150 B & B..17⅛@17	10 Utah.........15¼
1015 Cala....48⅛@48¾	10 Seg Bel.........81
2400 Con Va...45@45⅛	150 Bullion.....27⅜@27
685 Savage.........10⅛	835 Overm.....112@114
100 Chollar....51⅜@56	1030 Justice....24@24⅛
200 H & N........7⅛	50 Succor.........57c
155 Cr Point.......7¼	547 Union ...10⅜@10¾
380 Jacket.....17@16⅞	100 Lady B.....3@2½c
590 C Imp.... 2 35@2⅝	280 Julia......5⅞@5¾
30 Kentuck...........9⅛	20 S Caledo..11⅞@11⅞
215 Alpha..........32	430 P Sherl......2@2⅛
100 Woodville..........1	1400 Knicker.......75c
50 Batti.............1⅛	60 S Hill........9⅛
50 N Y.......87½@90c	60 Alta 2⅛
50 Kossuth.........1⅛	40 Andes.......2¾@2⅞
285 N Con Va......50c	150 Lovitt.......1⅛
900 Trojan......69@70c	

Yesterday Afternoon's Sales.

15 Alpha..........31⅛	165 K K Con..........2⅛
600 Andes.......2¾@2⅞	100 Loyal..........2⅛
180 Belmont........2¾	840 Leopard.......5⅛@5
500 B & B....46⅛@45⅞	215 Levi'n..........1⅛
65 Belcher...12⅛@12⅛	255 Mex....19⅜@19⅜
20 Bullion........27⅛	100 Manhtn..14⅜@14⅛
200 Coso Con.......20c	50 Meadow V........40c
2970 Con Va...45@44⅞	265 Modoc........7¼@7⅛
715 Cala.....48⅜@48⅛	775 N Coso.....3⅞@3⅛
15 Chollar .....36@34⅛	350 N Con Va.........50c
405 Caledo'a .10⅛@10⅛	270 N Belle.....32@30⅛
400 C Im...2 30@2 25	1735 Ophir......31@31⅞
10 Eur C.........10½	205 Overman.........106
100 Grand Prize.........30c	75 Poorm..........30c
600 Gila.........50@15c	90 R & E...........3
500 G Char.........2 75	S Char.........62½c
660 G & C.....13¼@14	20 Savage..........10⅛
125 H & N.........7⅛	1950 Trojan ...50@12½c
225 Hussey.........37½c	300 W Belcher.........2
500 Justice..23⅛@23⅛	70 Y Jacket........16⅞
250 Jackson.........3⅛	

BORN.

JENSEN—In Alameda, December 16, wife of Capt. J. Jensen, a son.

MARRIED.

SNOW—BARROWS—In this city, December 19, at the residence of Thomas Barrows, by the Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., Roland W. Snow and Miss May E. Barrows, both of Oakland. [No cards.]

Shipping Intelligence.

OAKLAND, DECEMBER 20, 1876.

Arrived.

No Arrivals.

Sailed.

Schr Fannie, Nicholson, for San Francisco.
Schr Eveline, Johnson, for California City.
Schr C L Place, Christensen, for San Francisco.

LONG WHARF SHIPPING.

Arrived.

No Arrivals.

Sailed.

No departures.

Loading.

Ship Angerona, Harwood, with wheat.
Ship Florida, Curtis, with wheat.

Discharging.

Ship Bremen, Murphy, coal for C P R R Co.
Bark James B Bell, Fox, coal for C P R R Co.
Schr Hannah Madison, Rasmussen, railroad ties for C P R R Co.
Schr Western Home, Johnson, railroad ties for C P R R Co.
Schr Pacific, Somers, ties for C. P. R. R. Co.

MATERIALIZATION.

An Interesting Adeline-Street Episode.

Bold Raid on a Spiritualistic "Cabinet."

How Messrs. Murray and Terry Brought Professor Peck to Grief.

Professor Peck is a "medium." On Sunday evening the Professor gave "manifestations" at a private residence on Adeline street, three doors below Third street, at which some twenty-five or thirty women and men were present. The audience was assembled in the sitting-room, and an adjoining bed-room about 10x12 feet in dimensions was used as a cabinet. The original door had been removed and set inside the bed-room, and one in which a large hole had been cut near the top substituted. The hole was

DRAPED WITH A BLACK CURTAIN.

As the hour approached for the manifestations to begin, a solemn awe rested upon the hearts of the gullible, the lights burned with a grand, gloomy and peculiar dimness, and the few remarks ventured upon were uttered in subdued and ghostly whispers. Unfortunately for the success of Professor Peck's proposed materialization of disembodied spirits of the buried dead, Satan came also, in the shape of one A. B. Terry and one Perry Murray, and the untimely interference of these gentlemen had an untoward effect upon the exhibition, as the interesting sequel will show. Mr. Terry is a tall, well put-up young man of twenty-eight or thirty, with a

PLEASANT FACE.

And an eye that sparkles with intelligence. He is a scroll-sawyer, in the employ of Blethen & Terry, proprietors of the Pioneer Planing Mills. Mr. Murray is a cattle-dealer from Shasta county, who recently arrived with fat cattle for this market. Mr. Murray is sojourning here while his cattle are being converted into steaks and roasts for Oakland consumption. He is a stalwart, finely-proportioned specimen of the California mountaineer, with a handsome, intelligent countenance, and an eye like a hawk. Both gentlemen manifest in their looks and conversation the possession in an eminent degree of that sterling quality known as hard common sense, and in each the bump of curiosity is well developed. Terry, Murray and another gentleman, acting as a committee to see that everything was done on the square, insisted on

INSPECTING THE BED-ROOM,

Or cabinet, before the Professor should enter, and were allowed to do so. They found a bed, table and the usual bed-room appurtenances, a rope or two, a snare drum, mouth-organ or harmonica, and a few insignificant traps, but nothing that looked at all incendiary. They then took seats in the "circle" of spectators, and awaited the forthcoming developments. When the signal was given that all was ready, they re-entered the cabinet, and while the excited audience looked on with staring eyeballs, gaping mouths and bated breath, they proceeded to bind the medium fast with ropes. His wrists were tied together with ropes, and his arms secured by a stout thong to a chair in which Professor Peck had seated himself.

THE THREE COMMITTEE-MEN

Then retired from the cabinet, closed the improvised door upon the Professor and resumed their seats among the gullible devotees of the heathenish humbug. Mr. Terry wanted to sit in the cabinet, but was not allowed. The Professor claimed that his presence would give offense to the spirits. At his suggestion the audience, in order to please and attract the spirits, sang a few good old-fashioned Methodist camp-meeting songs and hymns. The mournful and pathetic dirge, entitled "John Brown's Body" was sung in a style that caused the cold lizards of despair to glide up and down the shivering backs of the faithful until their "eyes were sot" and their hair fairly curled with

GHOSTLY EXPECTATION.

The lights were turned down very low, and after the lapse of several minutes, and as the last lugubrious cadences of "John Brown's Body" smote faintly upon the extensive ears of the sensitive audience the appalling manifestations began. Spiritualistic hands were waved from the opening in the cabinet; groans unutterable were heard; three instruments, a snare drum, mouth-organ, and banjo were played simultaneously—that is, the drum was rattled, the banjo strings "twanged," and the mouth-organ "sounded," the spirits not being able to play a tune; the drum-sticks were thrust through the opening and struck together. Finally, the snare drum was poked through the opening. This sort of thing at length

BEGAN TO GROW MONOTONOUS

To the unbelieving Terry and his friend from Shasta, and they resolved to ring in a little performance not put down on the programme. As the drum was being withdrawn from the opening they made a simultaneous break from the circle, and rushing to the cabinet, tore open the door and sprang inside. They found a decidedly interesting state of things. The ghostly Professor, whom they had so securely tied, had been freed in some mysterious way from his bonds, and was in the half-bent attitude of one about to assume a sitting posture. In fact, Professor Peck was hurriedly sitting down in the chair to which he had been tied. Of course this episode created a scene.

"SHUT THAT DOOR!"

Shrieked the discomfited Professor. And then a party in the circle who called himself Manager, remarked rather excitedly that the "friends didn't want any interference from outsiders."

Our curious friends then retired to the circle and left the Professor once more in the solitude of the cabinet, and a few more "manifestations" were indulged in for the delectation of the hallucinated. Mr. Terry asked permission to shake hands with the spirit whose etherial fins were waved from the hole in the cabinet door, but the privilege was refused with indignant scorn. At the conclusion of the wretched farce, Mr. Terry untied him from the chair and removed the rope from his wrists. The Professor then

APPEALED TO THE SCROLL-SAWYER

To state if he had not found him tied precisely as the Committee had originally bound him. Terry replaced emphatically in the negative, saying that he had himself bound the wrists, and had tied the rope with a peculiar knot; and that on releasing him he found him tied very differently. The Professor then took his seat in the circle. Just before sitting down, however, he remarked,

"I want to say one thing. I wasn't out of that chair from the time I entered the cabinet until I left it."

Mr. Terry is a gentleman whose word is undoubted, and he is ready to make affidavit that when he made the raid on the cabinet Peck was out of his chair and

MAKING TERRIBLE FAST TIME

Getting into it again—a statement that the gentleman from Shasta fully corroborates. It is a burning shame that such miserable imposters are allowed to swindle that portion of the community whose minds are so constituted that whenever the subject of death and the other world is presented they are unable to think or reason calmly, and who, though often possessed of more than average intelligence on all other subjects, become willing dupes of the most transparent deception practiced by the so-called spiritual mediums.

THE ROGUE'S MARCH.

Judge Jayne Provides Christmas Lodgings for a Squad of Tramps.

This city has of late been infested with tramps, and the Police Docket is covered with their names. In the last three days some fifteen or twenty have been taken into the City Prison and locked up. They are generally found sleeping in barns, lumber yards and out buildings, and as property owners are quite nervous in regard to fire these windy nights, a great many complaints are made. This morning there were arraigned in the Police Court no less than nine of these shiftless vagrants, and as Christmas is close at hand the Judge ordered that each should be confined five days in the City Prison. Taking the whole squad in at a glance it presented a ragged, woe-begone appearance, and the expressions which gleamed from their individual faces might be taken for the reflections of a rusty milk-pan scintillating in the midst of a neglected ash-heap. One particular hombre, who gave the name of Connerton, was found sleeping in a barn on Alice street; he had left a horse standing all night without food, drink or shelter. Connerton was found sleeping beside a notorious petit-larceny thief, and taken up to the City Hall, where a search resulted in finding the sum of $522 in coin in his pocket. Judge Jayne in passing sentence upon him remarked that a charge of "cruelty to animals" should have been preferred against him. As he and his companions were marched into the regions below, the inspiring cadences of "The Rogues' March" wafted sweetly into the Court room, and Captain Rand started down town humming quietly to himself, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching."

"VELOCIPEDIANA."

A Clever Young Man Endeavors to Evade the Bycycle Ordinance and Has a Fruitless Task.

The trial of Frank Laidlaw took place in the Police Court this morning. He was charged with a violation of the ordinance against riding velocipedes on Broadway. He was arrested day before yesterday at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh streets by Officer Shory, and his velocipede was taken to the City Hall. He admitted the fact that he rode the velocipede on Broadway, but claimed that it was not within the provisions of the ordinance to convict him. The ordinance states that no two-wheeled bycycles shall be allowed on Broadway, and he had a small third wheel affixed on behind the two main wheels. Attorney Van Voorhies appeared for the defendant this morning and cited instances where similar evasions of the statute had been sufficient to acquit persons charged with their violation. Among others he remarked that in the highly moral State of Tennessee, a statute against playing "nine-pins" was in force, but another pin was added and the game of "ten-pins" was carried on with impunity. Attorney Vrooman, for the people, offered the ordinance as passed by the City Council, in evidence. Mr. Van Voorhies offered the velocipede in evidence, and the case rested. The Court in summing up the case held that the law had been violated in spirit and intent, and that the wheel had been affixed to the velocipede, not as an improvement or ornament, but to evade the law. The defendant Laidlaw was adjudged guilty as charged, and held to appear for sentence, with bail set at $5.

LEGAL NOTES.

The divorce suit of Maria Jullion vs. Jean B. Jullion was to-day dismissed by the Third District Court.

M. Magner has commenced suit in Justice Graham's Court against Frank Cunningham to recover $22 alleged as due for board and lodging.

C. Smith, Jr., has brought suit against August Hesthal, in Justic Graham's Court to recover the sum of $125 14 alleged as due for merchandise sold and delivered.

The Judge of the Probate Court has appointed J. L. Wetmore, H. Schellhaas and Alf. Wood appraisers of the estate of Adaline A. Brown, deceased. Chas. B. Rutherford is the administrator.

The law requires that the Grand Jury should meet the first Monday in January, but as that day falls upon New Year's Day this year, the Grand Jury of Alameda county will convene the day after.

Judge Nye has ordered that the property belonging to the estate of Robert H. James be sold at public auction by the administrator, Chas. B. Rutherford. The property consists of a carpenter's chest of tools and a watch and chain.

John Thompson has brought suit in Justice Graham's Court against J. F. Havens to recover the amount of $39 15, alleged as due for bread; and the firm of Brown & Barber has brought suit in the same court against the same defendant to recover a milk bill amounting to $77 35.

Ciatulo Damore has brought suit in the Third District Court against Sebastiano Liguore to recover judgment for $1,632 36 and legal interest from February 19, 1872. The action is based on a judgment obtained by plaintiff against defendant in the Third District Court at the time of the above date, and is simply a renewal of said judgment.

Justice Wm. Graham has ordered A. C. Farno to appear this afternoon at 3 o'clock to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court, for instigating and advising J. L. Thomas, a judgment debtor in the case of Chase & Baker, plaintiffs, to violate and disobey an order of Graham's Court directing him to deliver into court personal property, said order being made upon examination of judgment debtor on proceedings supplementary to an execution.

WHITENING.—Best and cheapest place to get your whitening done is at How & Doolittle's, corner Ninth and Broadway, opposite Union Bank. Also, sign painting, paints, oil, etc.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK OF Furniture and bedding before you buy elsewhere, H. Schellhaas.

SPRING BEDS REPAIRED AND returned home the same day by H. Schellhaas Eleventh street.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION PRICES Eleventh street.

FURNITURE CHEAP, ELEVENTH street.

OAKLAND BREVITIES.

Friday evening another "German" will be given.

The winter vacation of the University commences to-morrow.

All the examinations at the University are to be finished to-day.

The Grove-street Primary School has been closed since Friday last.

The public schools of this city close to-morrow for the winter vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Lemon and son, of Oakland, will arrive from the East to-night.

The next term of Miss Field's Home School will commence on the 3d proximo.

The heating furnace at the County Court House is now fired with live oak wood.

Joseph Zinning was fined $6 for drunkenness by the Police Judge this morning.

There will be a stated meeting of Alameda Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Police officer Ennis, who was nearly clubbed to death last week at the Point, has recovered sufficiently to be on duty

A violent storm of wind and dust has been sweeping down our streets since early morning. Wise heads predict a supply of much needed rain.

T. E. Cross this morning forfeited $10 bail which he had on deposit for his appearance in the Police Court to answer to a charge of discharging fire-arms inside the city limits.

Henry Clark, a lad who was arrested for ringing the bell on the Berkeley passenger train, plead not guilty to the charge in the Police Court this morning. He will be tried Friday next.

At the San Francisco meat market on Broadway, near Sixth street, the carcass of a small bear is hung up. It is labelled, "Shot by Phil. Gerhardy for the San Francisco butcher shop, Oakland."

A colored man named Aaron L. Jackson, who came to this Coast with Stevenson's regiment, and who was well known in this city, died at his residence corner of Fifth and Alice streets, on Monday evening.

Jim Keene, the successful stock operator, left San Francisco this morning on the overland train for the East. He will spend the winter in the Eastern States, by the advice of his physicians who prescribe a cold climate as necessary to recruit his shattered physique.

A boy who tried to jump from the local train at Broadway to-day, missed his footing and was hurled end over end along the ground. The pernicious practice of waiting until the cars get into motion before getting off should be made punishable by a heavy fine, or a term of imprisonment.

One week from to-night a childrens' concert will be given at the First Congregational Church. Handel's celebrated "Childrens' Symphony" will be given by an orchestra composed of children, under the direction of Master Johnnie Morgan. A number of solos, trios and a Christmas carol will be sung.

A woman named Hanly was up in the Police Court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. She was attired in a black dress, faded striped shawl, and gaudy hat trimmed with sky-blue ribbons. It being her second appearance the Court remarked that it could not excuse her this time and ordered her below for 24 hours.

The young men John Young and Fred Brown, who were thrown from a buggy night before last are considered out of danger. Mr. Brown's injuries are of such nature that it will be some days before he will be able to rest easy. His rib being broken necessitates perfect quiet. Mr. Young's leg has been set and he will only have to wait patiently for it to heal.

Crittenden Robinson and Captain Bogardus have made a return pigeon shooting match, for $250 aside, to be shot next Saturday at Oakland Trotting Park, the conditions being as follows, under the California rules: Sixty single birds at 21 yards rise, and 20 pair double birds at 18 yards, the boundary in each case being 80 yards. The match will commence at 12 M. The announcement last evening created considerable excitement in sporting circles.

A German named Kilian Schweikort, was arrested some time since near Centerville, and charged with an attempt to murder a farmer and his wife. The authorities believing him insane sent him down to the County Jail. Tuesday he was brought before Judge Nye, and examined. He claimed to be a trapper by occupation. His effects consisted of a motley variety of strings, bags, small books, etc. Judge Nye concluded that he was a harmless sort of person and ordered his release. The old veteran is singing the Court's praises far and wide.

The University party will come off at Union Hall this evening. The Call of to-day says. "The unusual number of University students seen last evening in Oakland, with bundles under their arms, wrapped with tailors' advertisements, intimated new suits, and reminded the forgetful that the eighth annual party of the students of the University of California will take place this evening at Union Hall, this city. Our Oakland reporter overhead a number of them discussing the interesting event, the tenor of the remarks indicating that all Oaklanders who could not dance till broad daylight would be provided with sleeping accommodations free of charge at any hotel selected in the city. If this is true it is a handsome act on the part of the students."

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Winkle, Superintendent and Treasurer of St. John's Mission Sunday School, reports the gross receipts of her late Sunday School benefit at only $253 45, the expenses of which were $94. She returns special thanks to Messrs. Hirshberg and Campbell, of the Oakland Guard, for generously donating the use of Armory Hall, and also to Messrs. Ghirardelli, Cadogan & Smith, S. Splivalo & Co., and Messrs. O'Neill and Bennett, of the California Market, San Francisco, for liberal donations. She deplores the want of co-operation of St. John's Church, of which her school is a mission, and says that but few of the church members were present at her festival. The school has 110 scholars and the library 250 books. Mrs. Van Winkle calls upon the charitably-disposed to aid her in collecting a suitable library.

Robe Thief Convicted.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, a fox-skin carriage robe was stolen from the phaeton of Mrs. W. H. Patten, while it was standing in front of Rudolph's music store. Mrs. Patten and a friend were in the store making purchases at the time, and as soon as they returned to the phaeton, missed the robe. Information was given to the police and in a short time they found an old convict named J. Williams, and the robe was quickly recovered. Williams was brought up in the Police Court this morning, and admitted the theft. He did not appear anxious to have his former record brought up, but was eager to own that he took the robe. He was held to appear for sentence to-morrow with bail set at $100.

Buy your useful Holiday Presents at the Great Eastern Auction House, corner of Eighth street and Broadway. *

PINEAPPLE cheese just the thing for the holidays at R. McCrum's. Try one. *

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The New Member Takes His Seat—Superintendent's Report—Communications—Bills Allowed.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the City Hall last evening. Present—Directors Alexander, Swett, Superintendent Campbell and President Cole.

DIRECTOR FOLGER.

The Secretary notified the Board that he had the certificate of election and the oath of office of J. A. Folger, who was re-elected a member of the Board at its last meeting. Mr. Folger appeared and took his seat. President Cole assigned him on all Committees he had served on previous to his visit East.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from City Attorney Vrooman stating that the title of the lot on the corner of Fifth and Linden streets, had been searched and found vested in Henry Vincent, subject to mortgage held by the San Francisco Savings Union for $6,000.

Mr. Alexander stated that in conversation with Mr. Vincent, that gentleman stated that Chestnut street would be opened and the lot would then face on a public thoroughfare.

Mr. Vincent being present stated that as soon as property owners along the line wanted the street opened, it would be, and he was willing to give a right of way in writing to insure the same, as far as he is concerned.

From Josephine A. Wood, Miss Shepard, Myra A. Hewott, M. C. Merrill, Mrs. S. A. Mills, Lizzie J. Hall, Hattie Newbury, Mrs. T. O. Crawford, Maggie Harley, Nellie Cook, Fannie E Allen, Viola Strowbridge, Miss Simpson, applications for positions as teachers. Referred.

From Miss Kent, requesting a position in the 7th or 8th grade, or that the Board grant her leave of absence for the next term. Received and laid on the table.

From the City Council transmitting copy of resolution relative to allowing the Board of Education to purchase real estate.

From residents near Durant school petitioning in favor of Mrs. Harrington for the position of Janitor of that building.

From Mrs. M. R. Craven, requesting leave of absence. Granted; leave of absence to date from January 1st, 1877.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND SITES.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee stated that a new sewer had been put in at the Grove street school. The water in the well at the Durant school had given out, and the well was being sunk deeper; the lot at the High School had been graded; difficulty being experienced in warming the High School, he recommended that a brick flue to connect the furnace be erected. The Committee were authorized to act in the premises; the roof of the Franklin school was ordered to be painted by the California Fire and Water Proof Paint Company.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Cole stated, on account of the condition of the sewer at the Grove street school, it was deemed prudent by Superintendent Campbell and himself, that the school should be closed until the sewer was fixed. The Board ratified the action.

Mr. Folger presented a requisition from Mr. Stratton, Principal of the Prescott school for supplies, which was submitted, and the Committee instructed to comply with the recommendations.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The Audit and Finance Committee reported upon and recommended the payment of the following bills, which were allowed: W. B. Hardy, $2 58; W. B. Hardy, 65c; W. B. Hardy, $1 98; W. B. Hardy, 15c; W. B. Hardy, $74 90; A. W. Swett, 75c; Sanford, Kelsey & Co., $6 95; S. M. King, $11 50; Transcript, $2 00; F. E. Thomas, $120 25, Kase & Rode, $1 75, Chappellett, Miner & Smith, $53; Hartford Ins. Co. $75; H. Cordes, $11 75; S. F. Bowers, $59 25; M. D. La Montanya, $22 50; J. D. La Montanya, $110; Burns, Whitman & Gardner, $1 50; Mr. Boyle, $40.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent Campbell reported that examinations were in progress at the High School. He read his regular established report, and from it we glean that the total number enrolled is 3,743; 118 new scholars have entered; 398 have left; 220 have returned. He recommended that the salary of Prof. Schulte be raised to $50 from December 1st; also, if found legitimate, that warrants be drawn to pay the current expenses and salaries of teachers for the month as soon as reports were in; that seats be loaned to T. O. Crawford, of Bay School District, for use in the school. The various recommendations embodied in the report were adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved that a warrant for $3,000 be drawn as the first payment on the recently purchased property on Fifth street. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the Board resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whole to consider matters appertaining to the Department. Adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transactions have been placed upon record in the County Recorder's office since our last report up to 1 o'clock to-day:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Robt. Fyie and wife to E. H. Korvilsky, portion of block 339, Oakland, $5,500.

Luke Doe to Silas Caile and Orlando Smith, W line of Elsworth street 300 feet N of Bancroft Way, N 300x136 feet, $3,200.

J. L. Clapp and wife to Mrs. Mary Martin, lot 12, block 2, Clapp tract, $550.

Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association to James Brennan, lot 1, block 77, tract "B, Berkeley L. and T. Imp. Association, $450.

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Edward C. Hamer to Ira W. Feit, lot 10, block B, Oakland Point Homestead, $5.

J. S. Beardsley to J. E. and C. M. Abbott, subdivisions 14, 16, and 15, block 593, Reed tract, $3,500.

Geo. C. Potter to Galen M. Fisher, portions of lots 5 and 6 map of 17th, between Grove street and San Pablo road, $3,330.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to W. F. Bacon, lot 9, plot 4, M. V. C. Association, $50.

Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association to Thomas Johnson, lots 10 and 11, in block 71, and lot 14, block 75, of tract "B," of the Berkeley L. and T. Imp. Association's lands at Berkeley, $700.

E. J. Minturn to Geo. W. Lynch, lots 8 and 9, block 6, lands adjacent to Encinal, $4,500.

W. K. Rowell to Henry Robinson, lot 23, block 696, Casserly tract, Oakland, $600.

W. Wheelock to E. G. Buswell, portion of block 256, Oakland, $1,650.

The "President."

The magnificent Pullman hotel car, the "President," which has attracted so many curious visitors during its brief sojourn at Long Wharf, went East this morning with the regular overland train.

BEDDING, I. O. O. F. BUILDING.

This Evening's Dispatches.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the "Tribune."]

The New York "Times" on the Duty of the Vice-President.

Northern Pacific Railroad Affairs.

Disastrous Fire at Little Rock.

The New York "Times" on the South Carolina Democratic Senatorial Election.

NEW YORK, December 20th.—The Times on Butler's election in South Carolina says: This action is eminently worthy of men who claim the legality of elections carried by the rifle clubs of Laurens and Edgefield. It is characteristic defiance of the moral sense of the country. Butler is in every sense worthy of his constituency and the presentation of his claims to the Senate will afford an opportunity of spreading out before the people the atrocities of which he was the chief actor and the political methods which he represents. Had his election been as regular as it is farcical, he would in all probability, have been denied a place in the Senate and the fact that such a choice was made is very clear proof that the Democratic legislators of South Carolina are perfectly aware that their proceedings are an empty form. The Times in another editorial says: The South Carolina Legislature had agreed to adjourn *sine die*, which is probably the most prudent course for it to adopt under the circumstances. It is interesting to learn that the funds which were said to have been advanced by the Carolina Bank for the salaries of those patriots, really comes out of the pocket of Tilden.

The New York "Times" on the Duty of the Vice-President.

NEW YORK, December 20th.—The Times says: The Constitution declares in language of indisputable distinctness that the President of the Senate shall open the certificates of election for President and Vice-President of the United States. It is not an act which he may, but a duty which he shall perform, unaided by clerks, tellers, Senators or Representatives in Congress. When he is directed by the Constitution to open all the certificates, it is necessary for him, first, to decide what are the genuine certificates to be opened, the second point is settled not by the words of the Constitution, but by practice or precedent, from which there has not been a single departure since the origin of the Government. It is that the presiding officer of the Senate announces officially the full counting, and formally makes known to Congress and the country who are elected.

Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, December 20th.—The Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day reconsidered the vote by which they heretofore authorized the Chairman to report for passage the Senate bill, for extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The session was mainly occupied in discussing a new proposition providing that the Southern Pacific Company of California shall be allowed to build several hundred miles of the western portion of the trans-continental line, under the provisions of the original Atkins bill, making a through line and open highway for the Government and people, and all other Railroad Companies, reserving to Congress the right to regulate charges for freight and passengers. The Committee adjourned till to-morrow without action.

Fast Mail Service.

NEW YORK, December 20th.—All the morning journals continue their onslaught on the Pennsylvania Railroad fast mail service. The Tribune and Times openly call it a swindle.

The Little Rock Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 20th.—The loss by the fire last night is estimated at $100,000; insurance less than half. In the past six weeks the loss by fire in this city has been $350,000.

Death of an Eminent Jurist.

TRENTON, N. J., December 20th.—Henry W. Green, Ex-Chancellor and an eminent jurist, died last night.

CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 20th.—Hitchcock introduced a bill supplementing the Act for the apportionment of the State representation according to the ninth census. Referred to the Committee on Elections. Provides for an additional Congressional representation from Nebraska.

The Senate reconsidered the last session vote establishing the Territory of Pembina from a portion of Dakota. The name was then changed to Huron, and the bill passed.

The Chair presented a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing the report of Major Comstock of the Engineer Corps on the South Pass improvement. Tabled.

Mitchell presented a joint resolution of the Oregon Legislature asking an appropriation for the geological survey of of that State. Referred to the Committee on Mining.

The Pension bill passed with Dawes' amendment requiring the Commissioner of Pensions to hereafter incorporate in his annual report a statement of additional pensions; also the reduction in pensions.

Mitchell's resolution for investigation of Cronin's appointment was then discussed.

House.

The Speaker said that there was a gentleman in the city bringing congratulations from the Irish people to Americans on account of the Centennial year. Holman asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution reciting that J. O'Connor Power, M. P., was deputized to present the Irish congratulations, and referring the subject to the Foreign Committee, with instructions to report the necessary action.

FOREIGN NEWS.

[Cablegrams to the Tribune.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

Steamship Disabled.

LONDON, December 20th.—The steamer City of Bristol, which left Liverpool December 6th for Philadelphia, has put back to Queenstown. She lost her foremast and bowsprit and all the attachments during the whirlwind gale on the 14th inst. The second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 20th.—Cotton steadier, Uplands, 6¼; Orleans, 6 11-16; Sales, 15,000 bales.

LONDON, December 20th.—Consols, 94 3-16; Bonds, 67s, 107¼; new 5s, 106⅝; Erie, 9⅝; preferred, 18.

TURKEY.

The Appointment of New Grand Vizier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 20th.—The Imperial decree appointing Midhat Pasha Grand Vizier, declares that the appointment is made because the Sultan desires a satisfactory solution of the pending questions, while confirming at the same time before the whole world the legitimate rights and interests of the Empire.

Santa Claus' Message to the Little Folks.

Again my Good Folks have I come unto you
To wish thee Merry Christmas (my duty to do)
With the speed that I fly few words can I tell
Before I will give you a parting farewell:
My dear little children, to you I will say,
As the merry Christmas eve dawns unto day,
Just look on the wall, 'neath the chimney I mean,
At a glance you will see where I have been
The handsome collection of beauties you'll see,
You'll be filled with amazement, and pleased you will be,
And another thing most important 'tis more,
I bought all you see from
"THE CASH AUCTION STORE."
At their store on the opening night I've been,
Such beauties as are there I never have seen.
From the *far, far* East those presents they import,
And oh! what a pleasure, it's as good as a resort,
In the first place their goods—they have no trash—
Were all bought at AUCTION, and strictly for *Cash*.
They have but *One Price*—all are treated alike;
Their clerks are always willing, attentive and polite;
No trouble to them to show you their store;
They never get angry, but ask you, "look at more!"
In every department you'll find them complete—
No house in the City with them can compete.
Your beautiful city, the pride of the coast;
Pleasant faces in your midst of which you proudly can *boast*,
Prices to astonish you in the place I just mention,
Now 'tis to your interest to give your utmost attention.
When once in their store displayed you will find
Toys, Vases and Dry Goods of most every kind;
Those beautiful SHOES for Mamma, Sister, and Baby you'll see,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's, up from the Booties.
On their 10 cent table those toys spread so fair,
Gold lacquered vases at six-bits a pair
Now heed my advice, children, mothers and all—
Be sure to not fail to give them a call,
Their prices the lowest brought down with a crash
And please bear in mind they sell strictly for *Cash*

At the Cash Auction House, 476 Ninth street, between Broadway and Washington, opposite the Postoffice, and next door to Wells Fargo's Express Office.

The Methodist Bazaar.

The ladies' holiday bazaar at the Methodist Church, corner of Clay and Fourteenth streets, will close on Thursday evening with an auction of all the articles remaining on hand, giving an unusual opportunity to purchase Christmas presents cheap. An interesting entertainment is given every evening at the church by members of the congregation. There is no admission fee to the bazaar and it is a pleasant place to pass the evening. *

Ladies Attention!

The very liberal patronage bestowed upon the new fancy good store, No. 1115 Broadway, shows that the ladies of Oakland appreciate the efforts to furnish them with as large and fine a stock of fancy goods as can be found in San Francisco. Thanking the ladies for past favors I would ask them to call and examine the many new and beautiful articles just received expressly for the holiday trade. Respectfully,

B. V. REICHENBERG,
1115 Broadway *

Grand Turkey Raffle.

A grand turkey raffle will be held at Hold & Neller's saloon, No. 1226 Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 21st, 22d and 23d, when the finest and fattest turkeys to be found in the market will be raffled for. Come one and all. *

Turkey Raffle

At Peter E. Cooney's City Market Exchange, 422 Eleventh street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 21st, 22d, 23d. Come one and all and give Pete a good send off, and get one of those splendid turkeys he will have to raffle. *

Teutonia Hall.

Mr. David Wemmer, the enterprising proprietor of this favorite place of resort, has now all the celebrated beers, Budweiser, Milwaukee, Culmbacher, Bock and Lager Beer. Every taste can be suited at Teutonia Hall, 410 and 418 Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin. *

Bargains for the Holidays.

O'CONNELL & CO., corner of Twelfth and Broadway, (wrong side) offer at immense reductions from regular prices, a magnificent assortment of first-class goods, suitable for holiday presents. *

Apples and Cider.

Go to Hodgden, No. 1234 Broadway, under Stewart's Hotel, for the finest Mountain Apples from El Dorado county, and Fine Cider and Vinegar. *

Great Run

On those Salt Lake potatoes at R. McCrum's, Twelfth street, near City Market. They are going fast, but there is another car-load on the way. *

"The Present."

FINE Basket cloaks made to order and trimmed with fur, braid or silk for $25 at W. E. Slate's, 1013 Broadway. *

The Victor.

The best Christmas present for your wife, daughter or friend, is the new Victor Sewing Machine. Oakland agency, 466 Twelfth street. *

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to a new real estate firm, whose office is at Wells, Fargo & Co's, on Ninth street. D. L. Emerson and Rev. Wm. M. Jones, formerly Secretary of the Board of Education in this city, will conduct the business of the firm, and are so well known throughout the Pacific Coast, that no endorsement from us is required. The firm will not rent buildings nor collect rents.

F. MUNSON, JR., Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in Berlin and American Oil Chromos, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Lithographs, etc., Northwest corner Kearny and Geary sts, San Francisco. Entrance No. 10 Geary st. *

INITIAL handkerchiefs, just the thing for a Christmas gift, selling at half price, at O'Connell & Co's, Twelfth and Broadway.

DR. PORTER will keep the feet in good condition for twelve dollars per annum; 20 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

SWEET cider, just the thing for mince pies, at A. B. Cummin's City Market.

A NEW lot of Mountain Butter at A. B. Cummin's City Market. *

To Olive Harper—Madam:

We, the undersigned, [illegible] proud of the [illegible] you have won in the field of journalism [illegible] learned that you contemplate [illegible] on that portion of the Orient over which [illegible] recently traveled respectfully request that [illegible] favor the citizens of Oakland—the city of your [illegible] tion and your present home—with your [illegible] such time and place as it may be most [illegible] you before delivering the same elsewhere.

E. H. Pardee,	L. Hamilton
H. N. Morse,	J. R. Brown
A. H. Jayne,	L. H. Cary
J. B. McChesney,	J. H. Spencer
Jas. Stratton,	T. O. Crawford
F. M. Campbell,	E. P. Sanford
Saml Merritt,	G. C. Potts
Wm Higbie,	Wm. Sherman
J. R. McClean,	W. F. Boardman
W. D. Harmon,	[illegible]
Dr. Yard,	D. L. Emerson
Clinton Day,	H. R. Gooddard
R. W. Woodward,	C. J. Brown
H. C. Gaskill,	Spencer Brown
J. J. Potter	H. McLeod
	G. C. Potts

Messrs. Pardee, Harmon, Merritt and others—Gentlemen:

In answer to your kind and complimentary [illegible] lection to deliver a lecture before [illegible] land, the home of my youth, I would [illegible] day, December 21st, [illegible]

Thanking you for the great honor [illegible] ferred upon me, and, which I feel all the more coming as it does from people [illegible] I am especially proud to have won [illegible] gentlemen, Very truly yours,

OLIVE HARPER.

Tasteful Holiday Souvenirs.

At the present time there is no subject that so occupies the minds of the people as holiday presents. Everybody wishes and intends to give something sometime this month and make some friend or relative somewhat more happy. The sum of the whole matter is, all persons wish to make themselves appear kind, thoughtful and generous, if they only knew how. It is very probable that if you look over the handsome goods Strickland & Co. have imported, the way out of this difficulty will seem quite easy. Their store is at 1061 Broadway, near Twelfth street.

Holiday Wines.

Messrs. Buck & McCohil have opened their new store on the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, and propose to make a specialty of furnishing the finest and best brands of wines and liquors for family use. They are the agents for the celebrated Los Angeles, Sonoma and Mountain Wines, and will import and sell at wholesale all the native and foreign wines and liquors. Parties about to purchase should see their stock.

Holiday Turkey Raffle.

There will be a raffle for fine fat turkeys at the new sample rooms of Wilson & Warren, in Potter's Block, opposite Stewart's Hotel, on Friday and Saturday evenings December 22d and 23d. Be sure and try your luck and take home one of these fine turkeys. *

Best Evidence of its Worth.

The great popularity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the best evidence of its worth. Whenever a sweet, white biscuit is wanted, or a light pot-pie, an elegant cake, or a delicious pudding, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder should be used. It is purity itself. *

The Centennial Saloon

Mr. Herman, formerly of Tollman's saloon on Seventh street, has opened a new Centennial saloon on the northeast corner of Fourth and Franklin streets. Mr. Herman invites all his friends to call and see him.

Read and Benefit

Beaver cloaks trimmed with fur for $10 at W. E. Slate's, 1013 Broadway.

BARNHEIM & SONS, Auctioneers, will sell at their salesrooms No. 911 Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, a large assortment of household furniture, comprising in part walnut sets, cottage sets, bureaus, bedsteads, chairs, tables, carpets, mattings, stoves, etc., by order of Mrs. Weston.

A FINE breech-loading Shot gun cost in London £12. English make, will be sold for $41, the loan and interest, at Uncle Harris 702 Kearny street, San Francisco.

MIXED candies 25 cents a pound, worth 40, at Townsend's Candy Factory, 627 Market street, San Francisco; Palace Hotel.

THE rush for Holiday Presents to the Great Eastern Auction House, corner of Eighth street and Broadway, is unprecedented.

EASTERN boiled cider, rich and delicious; for your mince pies at R. McCrum's, Twelfth street, near City Market.

EASTERN Oils and Irish oat meal at R. McCrum's, Twelfth street, next to City Market.

SWEET cider, just the thing for mince pies, at A. B. Cummin's City Market.

A NEW lot of Mountain Butter at A. B. Cummin's City Market *

FOR good shoes go to the Great Eastern Action House, corner Eighth street and Broadway.

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PIANOS

DECKER BROS.

—AND—

Emerson

MASON & HAMLIN

Organs.

Largest Stock Pianos to Rent

Sheet Music.

KOHLER, CHASE & CO.,

Broadway, Cor. 14st.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

A HORSE, [illegible] Apply to [illegible] and Castro.

For Sale.

A MAGNIFICENT [illegible]

For Sale.

THREE [illegible] S. P. Meads' Real Estate [illegible]

The Berkeley Real Estate Union,

CORNER UNIVERSITY AND [illegible] Avenue, opposite the [illegible] Houses built and [illegible] Land for sale in all parts of Berkeley.

Elegant Home for Little Money

GRAND [illegible] 798 Fourteenth [illegible] gomery street, San Francisco.

LOST.

A Mink Boa

LOST ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER [illegible] on the [illegible] Broadway.

$5 Reward.

LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON [illegible] 918 Broadway [illegible] way, to Miller & Lane.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON DECEMBER [illegible] turning same to W. H. Hammond [illegible] Hayes' ranch.

50 CTS. PER WEEK

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Employment Office. [illegible]

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry [illegible]

Fashionable Dress and Cloak [illegible]

Employment Office. [illegible]

Ball and Party Dresses [illegible]

Grand Excelsior Employment Office [illegible]

American Fluting Machine [illegible]

House Numbering [illegible]

Chinese Physician [illegible]

Good Saleable [illegible]

Anti-Chinese Employment Office [illegible]

TO RENT.

Furnished House. [illegible]

To Let. [illegible]

To Rent. [illegible]

Part of Store and Rooms [illegible]

Unfurnished Rooms [illegible]

To Single Gentlemen [illegible]

A Furnished House [illegible]

A Large Bedroom [illegible]

House to Rent. [illegible]

Well Furnished Rooms [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A First-Class English Gardener [illegible]

A Situation [illegible]

Situation Wanted. [illegible]

Coachman and Gardener. [illegible]

Situation Wanted. [illegible]

Laundress Wanted. [illegible]

WANTED.

Wanted. [illegible]

A Good, Smart Boy [illegible]

Three Boarders [illegible]

Rooms and Board Wanted. [illegible]

Agents Wanted. [illegible]

Business Opportunity. [illegible]

Furnished House Wanted [illegible]

Wanted. [illegible]

Sewing. [illegible]

Boy Wanted [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Victor Sewing Machine. [illegible]

Children's Bedding. [illegible]

Notice. [illegible]

Notice. [illegible]

DENTAL.

Dental. [illegible]

Teeth Filled. [illegible]

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IF.

If a pilgrim has been shadowed
By a tree that I have moused;
If a cup of clear, cold water
I have raised to lips athirst;

If I've planted one bright flower
By an else too barren way;
If I've whispered, in the midnight,
One sweet word of coming day;

If, in one poor, bleeding bosom,
I'm quivering cord have stilled;
If a dark and restless spirit
I with hope of Heaven have filled;

If I've made, for life's hard battle,
One faint heart grow warm and strong,—
For the gift, my God, I'll praise thee,—
Praise Thee in my latest song.

"YES AND NO."

The Jury in the Carlile Divorce Case Agree and Disagree.

The jury in the case of Minerva Carlile vs. Daniel Carlisle, of Oakland, which has been on trial for nearly a week in the Fifteenth District Court of San Francisco, came into Court yesterday and stated that they had agreed on three of the five issues submitted to their consideration, viz: that the plaintiff was a resident of this State six months prior to the commencement of the action; that the defendant used vulgar and profane language to plaintiff, and that plaintiff did not unreasonably refuse to cohabit with the defendant. By stipulation of counsel the two issues upon which the jury disagreed were submitted to the Court, and the jury were discharged. The two issues thus submitted are: "Did the defendant commit the acts of extreme cruelty upon the plaintiff?"etc., "and was the defendant habitually intemperate?" etc. Upon the cruelty issue the jury stood nine "Yes" and three "No," and upon the intemperate issue three "Yes" and nine "No."

OVERLAND ARRIVALS TO-NIGHT.

CARLIN, Nev., December 19th.—Following is a list of passengers passing Carlin, to arrive in Oakland, Wednesday evening, December 20th:

C A Hughes, T Wheaton, wife and child, San Francisco; A D Gordon, Pennsylvania; Mrs D Harvey, Illinois; John Currey and wife, Miss Julia Currey, San Francisco; J B Melvin, Illinois; W S Chaffee, California; T Walker, England; Mrs S Fellows, Miss J Martineau, Vancouver; B F Sawyer and wife California; Miss Etta Booth, New Hampshire; Mrs L Smith, San Francisco; J H Snyder, Miss Julia Beauclerc, Miss Jennie Beauclerc, Miss Augusta Lohlke, Miss May Bromley, Miss Blake, Miss Palmyra, Mrs L B Scanlon, New York; H J Seward, California; Mrs A S Webster, Boston; Mrs J M Lemon, Oakland; F Fardos, Judge B O'Connor, Mr P Mitchell and wife, Miss Carrie Merrill, San Francisco; E J Crowley, California; M L Simpson, New York; General Rosecrans, California; B H Scott, Pennsylvania; J S Allen, Minnesota; C W Crocker, San Francisco; M Dochtel, California; N Belgrano, Paris; Eliza Gilman, Chicago; Mrs E Baldwin, San Francisco; Mrs T L Blackmarr and daughter, Pennsylvania; Mrs Perry, Mrs Tabor, California; L W Standard and wife, San Francisco; Miss Amy Martin, Miss Stella Day, New York; Miss M Franklyn, San Francisco; Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Maud Wilson, New York; Miss M F Sweeney, Sacramento; Frank J Bartlett, California.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Hampton Legislature in South Carolina yesterday elected M. C. Butler U. S. Senator.

The House yesterday decided to adjourn from next Saturday to Wednesday, the 27th, and from Saturday, the 30th, to January 3d.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: Senator Morton's Committee has concluded the investigation of the Missouri and Mississippi contested election cases, and finds them identical with the Oregon case. Morton says, if Grover did right, the Republicans gain two votes and lose one. He thinks the Republicans have Tilden in a bad shape. The Democrats seem to be getting demoralized and divided. Hewitt is especially disliked and snubbed.

At Memphis, (Tenn.), last evening, a young man named Bond, having been ordered from the house by L. D. Hill, of Shelby Depot, whose daughter he was visiting, returned with a pistol, shot Hill six times, causing his death, and then dragged Miss Hill over her father's dead body to the minister's and insisted on having the marriage ceremony performed. After other desperate deeds, he escaped from the posse which followed him.

Yesterday the Treaty Commission called upon the President to present a pipe sent him by White Ghost. The President said: "It is sometimes difficult to know the real facts of the condition of the Indian tribes, by reason of conflicting reports from the agents, bordermen and military officers, and in that way injustice might be done; but I always try to deal justly with the Indians. I believe that the favorable results of the peace policy justify the belief that it will be continued. I have always endeavored to so firmly establish this policy during my term of office, that my successor may not think it proper to change it."

C. B. Bellinger, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Oregon, has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee at Salem, on Thursday, 21st December. The call has been issued in obedience to an order received from the National Democratic Central Committee. The object and purposes of such meeting has not been made public. It is surmised that this political movement just at this time is significant and means a thorough organization to meet whatever emergencies may arise in the future bearing on the question of the peaceable or forcible inauguration of Tilden. Bellinger has not intimated in his call, the object of the meeting, and the question is eliciting much public comment and concern.

SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES.

Jem Mace is expected in the city on Saturday.

Senator Sharon will probably leave for Washington on Sunday.

Lieutenant-Governor Adams of Nevada is at the Cosmopolitan.

A large number of workingwomen congregated Monday evening at Crusaders' Hall to further their project of establishing a home and free intelligence office for unemployed women.

Ex-Postmaster Waits of Lafayette, Oregon, the Republican Elector over whom there has been so much controversy, arrived here last night on his way to Washington, whither he has been summoned by the Senate to testify in regard to the Oregon election.

The case of the United States vs. James H. Bowman, the Postoffice clerk charged with embezzling money from letters, was dismissed in the Circuit Court on Monday by order of Attorney General Taft, it being shown to him that Bowman was of unsound mind, and therefore irresponsible.

In the United State Circuit Court on Monday, on motion of United States District-Attorney Coghlan, the indictment against James H. Bowman for embezzling money from registered letters in the Postoffice, was dismissed. The case was thoroughly examined by the late Grand Jury, and they ignored the presentment.

The City of Stockton, said to be the largest stern-wheeler on this coast, made her first trip from Stockton to this city on Monday. She is 200 feet long, and her driving wheel is 24 feet in diameter, with 28 feet face. She was built in Stockton by the California Steam Navigation Company, and will run between that city and San Francisco.

Intelligence reached the Merchants' Exchange yesterday morning that the Colorado Steam Navigation Company's steamer Montana was burned on December 14th off Cape Haro. The passengers and crew were all landed safely, and, notwithstanding all the efforts possible were made to prevent the destruction of the ship, she was burned to the water's edge, and both vessel and cargo became a total loss. The Montana was valued at $70,000 and was fully insured.

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REDUCED PRICES!

Sewing Machines!

$70 Machines, at $50
$75 Machines, at $55
$80 Machines, at $60
$85 Machines, at $65
$90 Machines, at $70
$100 Machines, at $75
FOR CASH.

DOMESTIC!

Grover & Baker.

THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY will sell to cash customers during the Holidays any style of either the Light Running "Domestic" or the "Elastic Stitch," or the "Shuttle Stitch" Grover & Baker Sewing Machines at the above startling reductions from list prices, and respectfully suggest to all persons contemplating the purchase of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

That no present would be more Acceptable than either a DOMESTIC or a GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine.

P. E. DAVIS, Agent,
1012 BROADWAY.

Arrived at Last!

—AT THE—

GREAT OAKLAND

AUCTION HOUSE!

A lot of the most desirable goods direct from Eastern Auctions, which we will offer at prices to suit the times. The following are a few items:

300 Ladies' Reversable Ottoman Shawls, $1 25
90 Pieces Black Alpaca (Buffalo brand) 25 cents per yards.
5 Cases Unbleached Muslin, 25 yds for $1.
150 Pieces Canton Flannel, 10 cts. per yard.
75 Pieces 10-4 sheeting, 25 cents per yard.
200 Doz. Ladies' Felt Skirts, 50 cents each.
500 " " Ballriggan Hose, $1 50 doz.
150 " " Merino Vests and Drawers, 40 cents each.
200 Doz. Gents Undershirts and Drawers, 40 cents each.
500 Doz. Gents Cotton Socks, 8 cents a pair.
250 Gents' Business Suits, $7 50 a suit.
A full line of Boys' School Suits, $4 00 a suit.
Also 20 Pieces Body Brussels Carpet, $1 a yd.

Please give us a call and be convinced that we mean what we assert.

COFFEE & FURST,
835 and 837 Broadway,
BETWEEN 6th AND 7th STREETS,
OAKLAND.

Doors, Windows and Blinds.

BUSINESS REMOVED!!

On or about the first of December next, the Door, Sash and Blind business of H. W. Barnes, for the last nine years carried on near foot of Broadway, Oakland, will remove to his new store on

East Twelfth street, bet. 13th and 14th Avenues, East Oakland,

Adjoining his Door, Sash and Blind Factory, in second story of the Brooklyn Planing Mills.

The large warehouse and office of the firm, located on Second street, near Broadway, will be leased by him for a term of years, if desired, to good tenants. Said warehouse has a frontage of 75 feet by a depth of 60 feet; two stories high, with large double offices in same.

☞ Patrons and friends of the firm will please bear this removal notice in mind.

H. W. BARNES.

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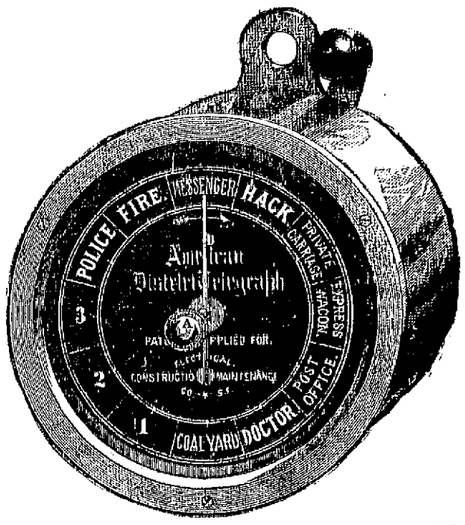

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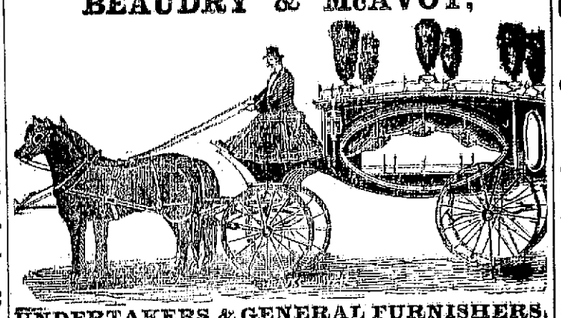

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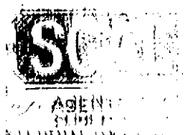

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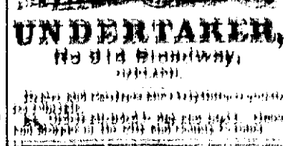

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